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INTERVIEW SUMMARY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.133

On Nov. 18, 2004, Examiner Amanda Merlino initiated a series of telephonic interviews with John McCabe, i.e., representative of Applicants.

During the interviews, the following occurred:

Examiner Merlino stated that claim 11 – 19 were allowable.

Examiner Merlino stated that claim 1 was novel.

Examiner Merlino stated that claim 1 was obvious over other art.

Examiner Merlino stated that the combination of claims 1 and 6 would probably be allowable.

Mr. McCabe refused the proposal to incorporate claim 6 into claim 1.


Mr. McCabe stated that a clarity amendment to the last clause of claim 1 would be acceptable.

Examiner Merlino stated that claim 1 would probably be allowable with the clarity amendment if claim 3 also incorporated into claim 1.

To expedite prosecution, Mr. McCabe accepted such an amendment of claim 1.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Applicant requests entry of this amendment in response to the Notice of Allowance.

a. Introductory Comments

Claims 1 – 2 and 4 – 19 have been allowed.

Herein, Applicants request an amendment to claim 1.